

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

[0038] Another group of useful flame retardants include certain cyclic phosphates, for example, diphenyl pentaerythritol diphosphate, as a flame retardant agent for polyphenylene ether resins, as is described by Axelrod in U.S. Pat. No. ~~4,254,775~~ 4,154,775.